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Government: Trial Attorney, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (1977-1978); Assistant State Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado (1978-1980); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Colorado (1980-1986); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1986-1991); Chief Counsel, Independent Regulatory Review Commission, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1991-1992); Secretary of the Commonwealth, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-1998)

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Judicial: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2006); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle Disdtrict of

Legal Practice: Attorney, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman (1980-1992); Partner, Elliott, Vanaskie & Riley (1992-1994)

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Corporate: Bank Director (part-time), First National Bank of Peckville

Government: Hearing examiner (part-time), Department of Revenue, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1973-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County

Legal Practice: Partner, Munley & Munley (1964-1977); Arbitrator (part-time), United States Steel and Steel Workers Of America (1970-1977); Arbitrator (part-time), Postal Service Expedited Arbitration Panel in the Middle Atlantic States (1972-1977)

Military Service: United States Army (1958-1960)

Current Memberships: Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Inc.; Knights of Columbus; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Temple University Law Alumni Association; The University of Scranton Alumni Association; Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

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District Judge

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Corporate: Vice President, Secretary, Counsel and Director, Phoenix Contracting Co. (1980-2002); Sole Proprietor, John Jones & Associates, Inc. (1986-2002); Director, Board of Directors, Union Bank & Trust Company (1993-2002)

Government: Assistant Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1984-1995); Chairman, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-2002)

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